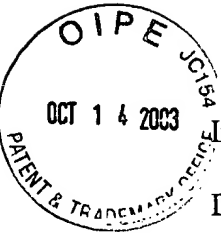


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three (3) months within which to respond to the Office Action of April 14, 2003. The enclosed check includes the extension fee of \$950.00. Should any other charges be due, then please debit deposit account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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